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IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimers of the subject matter contained therein.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original)

9. A display device, comprising:
 - a plurality of pixel electrodes defining a plurality of pixels that are arranged in a matrix pattern;
 - optical switching elements electrically connected to the plurality of pixel electrodes, respectively;
 - scanning signal light emitting elements for emitting dotted light, as scanning signals, to the optical switching elements; and
 - a louver provided between the optical switching element and the scanning signal light emitting element.

Claim 10 (original)

10. The display device of claim 9, further comprising:
 - a backlight provided on a side away from the optical switching element with respect to the scanning signal light emitting element; and
 - a light blocking layer provided on a side of the scanning signal light emitting element that is closer to the backlight.

Claim 11 (original)

11. The display device of claim 9, wherein light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element is modulated into a predetermined polarized state, and substantially only light that is in the predetermined polarized state is incident on the optical switching element.

Claim 12 (original)

12. The display device of claim 11, further comprising:
 - a first polarizing element provided between the optical switching element and the scanning signal light emitting element for modulating light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element into the predetermined polarized state; and
 - a second polarizing element provided between the first polarizing element and the optical switching element and arranged so as to selectively transmit light that is in the predetermined polarized state.

Claim 13 (original)

13. The display device of claim 9, further comprising:
 - at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
 - a liquid crystal layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 14 (original)

14. The display device of claim 9, further comprising:
 - at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
 - an organic electroluminescence material layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 15 (original)

15. The display device of claim 14, further comprising a light blocking layer provided on a viewer side of the optical switching element.

Claim 16 (original)

16. The display device of claim 9, wherein the scanning signal light emitting element is formed in a dot-like shape.

Claim 17 (original)

17. A display device, comprising:

- a plurality of pixel electrodes defining a plurality of pixels that are arranged in
- a matrix pattern;
- optical switching elements electrically connected to the plurality of pixel electrodes, respectively;
- scanning signal light emitting elements for emitting dotted light, as scanning signals, to the optical switching elements; and
- a focusing element provided between the optical switching element and the scanning signal light emitting element for focusing light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element on a predetermined area.

Claim 18 (original)

18. The display device of claim 17, wherein the focusing element is a lens.

Claim 19 (original)

19. The display device of claim 17, further comprising:

- a backlight provided on a side away from the optical switching element with respect to the scanning signal light emitting element; and
- a light blocking layer provided on a side of the scanning signal light emitting element that is closer to the backlight.

Claim 20 (original)

20. The display device of claim 17, wherein light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element is modulated into a predetermined polarized state, and substantially only light that is in the predetermined polarized state is incident on the optical switching element.

Claim 21 (original)

21. The display device of claim 20, further comprising:
a first polarizing element provided between the optical switching element and the scanning signal light emitting element for modulating light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element into the predetermined polarized state; and
a second polarizing element provided between the first polarizing element and the optical switching element and arranged so as to selectively transmit light that is in the predetermined polarized state.

Claim 22 (original)

22. The display device of claim 17, further comprising:
at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
a liquid crystal layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 23 (original)

23. The display device of claim 17, further comprising:
at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
an organic electroluminescence material layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 24 (original)

24. The display device of claim 23, further comprising a light blocking layer provided on a viewer side of the optical switching element.

Claim 25 (original)

25. The display device of claim 17, wherein the scanning signal light emitting element is formed in a dot-like shape.

Claim 26 (original)

26. A display device, comprising:

a plurality of pixel electrodes defining a plurality of pixels that are arranged in a matrix pattern;

optical switching elements electrically connected to the plurality of pixel electrodes, respectively; and

scanning signal light emitting elements for emitting dotted light, as scanning signals, to the optical switching elements,

wherein light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element is modulated into a predetermined polarized state, and substantially only light that is in the predetermined polarized state is incident on the optical switching element.

Claim 27 (original)

27. The display device of claim 26, further comprising:

a first polarizing element provided between the optical switching element and the scanning signal light emitting element for modulating light emitted from the scanning signal light emitting element into the predetermined polarized state; and

a second polarizing element provided between the first polarizing element and

the optical switching element and arranged so as to selectively transmit light that is in the predetermined polarized state.

Claim 28 (original)

28. The display device of claim 26, further comprising:
at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
a liquid crystal layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 29 (original)

29. The display device of claim 26, further comprising:
at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes, and
an organic electroluminescence material layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 30 (original)

30. The display device of claim 29, further comprising a light blocking layer provided on a viewer side of the optical switching element.

Claim 31 (original)

31. The display device of claim 26, wherein the scanning signal light emitting element is formed in a dot-like shape.

Claim 32 (original)

32. A display device, comprising:

- a plurality of pixel electrodes defining a plurality of pixels that are arranged in a matrix pattern;
- optical switching elements electrically connected to the plurality of pixel electrodes, respectively; and
- scanning signal light emitting elements, respectively associated with the optical switching elements, for emitting light, as scanning signals, to the optical switching elements,
- wherein the scanning signal light emitting element is formed in a dot-like shape, and substantially only light that is emitted from one scanning signal light emitting element that is associated with one optical switching element is incident on the optical switching element.

Claim 33 (original)

33. The display device of claim 32, wherein a distance between one optical switching element and one scanning signal light emitting element that is associated with the optical switching element is less than a pixel pitch at which the plurality of pixels are arranged.

Claim 34 (original)

34. The display device of claim 32, further comprising a louver between at least one optical switching element and at least one scanning sign al light emitting element that is associated with the at least one optical switching element.

Claim 35 (original)

35. The display device of claim 32, further comprising a focusing element between at least one optical switching element and at least one scanning signal light emitting element that is associated with the at least one optical switching element for focusing light emitted from the at least one scanning signal light emitting element on a predetermined area.

Claim 36 (original)

36. The display device of claim 35, wherein the focusing element is a lens.

Claim 37 (original)

37. The display device of claim 32, further comprising:
a backlight provided on a side away from the optical switching element with respect to the scanning signal light emitting element; and
a light blocking layer provided on a side of the scanning signal light emitting element that is closer to the backlight.

Claim 38 (original)

38. The display device of claim 32, wherein light emitted from each scanning signal light emitting element is modulated into a predetermined polarized state, and substantially only light that is in the predetermined polarized state is incident on one optical switching element that is associated with the scanning signal light emitting element.

Claim 39 (original)

39. The display device of claim 38, further comprising:

- a first polarizing element provided between at least one optical switching element and at least one scanning signal light emitting element that is associated with the at least one optical switching element for modulating light emitted from the at least one scanning signal light emitting element into the predetermined polarized state; and
- a second polarizing element provided between the first polarizing element and the at least one optical switching element and arranged so as to selectively transmit light that is in the predetermined polarized state.

Claim 40 (original)

40. The display device of claim 32, further comprising:

- at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
- a liquid crystal layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 41 (original)

41. The display device of claim 32, further comprising:

- at least one counter electrode opposing the plurality of pixel electrodes; and
- an organic electroluminescence material layer provided between the plurality of pixel electrodes and the at least one counter electrode.

Claim 42 (original)

42. The display device of claim 41, further comprising a light blocking layer provided on a viewer side of the optical switching element.